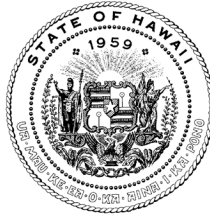


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Ms. Mary Alice Evans, Director  
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Honolulu, HI 96813

**SUBJECT:** Final Environmental Assessment and Finding of No Significant Impacts for the Wai'oli Valley Taro Hui Long-Term Water Lease for Traditional Lo'i Kalo Cultivation Project in the Hanalei District on the Island of Kaua'i

Dear Ms. Evans,

With this letter, the Department of Land and Natural Resources, Land Division hereby transmits the Final Environmental Assessment and Finding of No Significant Impact (FEA-FONSI) for the Wai'oli Valley Taro Hui Long-Term Water Lease for Traditional Lo'i Kalo Cultivation Project situated at Tax Map Keys (TMKs) (4) 5-4-003:999, 5-5-005: 999, 5-5-006: 999, 5-5-007: 999, 5-5-008: 999, 5-5-009: 999, 5-6-001: 999, 5-6-002: 999, and 5-6-004: 999 in the Hanalei District on the island of Kaua'i for publication in the next available edition of *The Environmental Notice*.

The Draft Environmental Assessment was published in the June 8, 2021 edition of *The Environmental Notice*. Comments received during the 30-day comment period and the Applicant's responses are included in the FEA-FONSI. We are providing this FEA-FONSI electronically via the "Submittal Form for HRS Chapter 343 Publications in the Periodic Bulletin."

If there are any questions, please contact Ian Hirokawa at (808) 587-0420.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Suzanne D. Case".

Suzanne D. Case  
Chairperson *RT*

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